



LEARNING IN YEAR 3 IS THE PLACE TO BE!

SCIENCE

Our theme this half term is Rocks. The pupils will learn about the different types of rocks and aim to identify them. We will then learn about the properties of each type of rock and how they are formed in relation to the rock cycle - we will use sweets to represent this. We will then learn about fossils, how they are formed and what they tell us about the past. Finally, we will be testing the permeability of different types of soils.

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

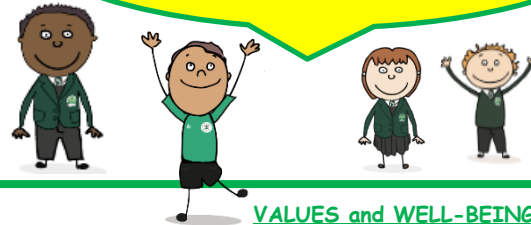
In History, we will be looking into the past at life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will look at housing, clothes, food, animals, tools and weapons at each stage. In Geography, we will be researching European countries and their capital cities. Pupils will do this through independent research and locating countries on an Atlas. In Spanish we will be learning how to greet people, numbers and counting to 10.

ART, DT and MUSIC

In Art, we will start by focussing on the artist Lowrey. We will start by sketching some of Lowry's famous paintings, and then the pupils will use pastels and chalk to add colour to their artwork. Next, the pupils will take inspiration from Anselm to develop their sketching skills.

In Music, the pupils will be learning to play the glockenspiel.

- We can be resilient.
- We can make a difference.
- We live respectfully.
- We make healthy choices.
- We can make things happen.



VALUES and WELL-BEING

Welcome to the Autumn term! Our values this half term are Quality, Tolerance, Appreciation and Thoughtfulness. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: *Democracy *Rule of Law *Individual Liberty *Mutual Respect *Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to a visit from Estelle Baker. Estelle will be providing a Stone Age workshop teaching us all about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

PSHE, RSE and RE

In PSHE we will be learning about our own feelings and our relationships with others. We will also be exploring the concept 'messages' and how messages in stories are important to ourselves and in Christianity and Islam.

COMPUTING

We will be exploring how to create animations and decode on Scratch.

PE (Tuesday and Thursday)

We will be practising invasion skills in tag rugby and football.

OUR TEXT-DRIVER

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.

ENGLISH

The Stone Age Boy links well with our History topic this half term, as well as creating excellent opportunities for the pupils to explore settings, characters and story writing techniques. The book is about a boy who falls down a hole and finds himself in an unfamiliar land. Everything in this place is different, the food, the people, the clothing, the way of life. Our learning will focus on story writing, specifically looking at descriptive language, setting and how to create characters.

MATHS

Our Maths journey will start with Place Value. We will be learning the value of 3-digit numbers up to 1000. We will then move onto addition where we will add 2-digit numbers to 3-digit numbers using written and mental strategies. Finally, we will practice subtracting numbers up to 3-digits using written and mental techniques.

HOME LEARNING

Please continue to support your child in completing their home learning on Seesaw. This will be set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. Learning will include Maths, Reading and Spelling/Grammar. Please also support your child with daily reading.